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# Equipo Navazos, La Bota 111 Manzanilla "Florpower" MMXVIII, Jerez, Spain, 2018



## Producer Profile

Equipo Navazos was born out of a group of friends passion to share the authentic, traditional wines of Jerez de la Frontera, Sanlúcar de Barrameda, El Puerto de Santa Maria and Montilla ... legitimately some of the greatest wines of the world!

These wines come from soleras and individual casks that remain, relatively neglected by the market in corners of many of Andalusia's most prestigious bodegas. These unexpected yet fortunate findings have been made available to wine lovers around the world in limited quantities under the La Bota series (consecutively numbered editions, with the date of each saca or withdrawal date on the label)... in doing so respecting generations of expertise and care for these rare and beautiful wines. Today their efforts are increasingly focused on producing their own exceptional wines, such as Florpower, that truly express the character of Sanlúcar and its unique terroir. Outside of Andalusia, Equipo Navazos have collaborated with winemakers including Dirk Niepoort and Sergi Colet to develop authentic and individual wines that never fail to impress.

## Viticulture

The white chalky soil of the Jerez area, 'albariza,' is ideal for the cultivation of Palamino grapes which produce the sherry for which Jerez is so well known.

## Tasting Note

Brilliant gold in colour, with a sublime combination of delicacy and pungency. Vibrant and fresh, with an electric energy, umami complexity and appealing notes of polish ... immensely long and appetising. Under screw-cap.

## Food Matching

Fresh simply grilled fish or even fish and chips!

## Awards

### Robert Parkers The Wine Advocate 94 Points

The young and tender 2018 La Bota de Manzanilla 111 Florpower MMXVIII was shy and austere, but after bottling (it was bottled in February 2022), it was a bit dizzy in the nose, but the palate shows much better, like many of the 2018 wines I had seen in other bottlings. It's a cooler year with balance and freshness and aging potential. 94 Points, LG, September 2022.

### Jancis Robinson 17.5 Points

The first fortified wine, technically a sherry, in this line-up. Single vineyard, Miraflores. The base wine was Florpower 2018 (La Bota 97), fortified to make it a manzanilla. So it's basically the same wine as Florpower. Bottled 2022 after three years under flor. Old vines again. No solera. Quite a rich nose! Toast and green notes and great acidity. Really exciting wine - an expression of a single vintage and a single vineyard. 17.5 Points, JR, November 2022.

## Technical Details

### Varieties:

Palomino 100%

ABV: 15%

Closure: Natural cork

Colour: White

Style: Sherry

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

## Oak Ageing